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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070041
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, June 14, 2005
Start Date/Time:	6/14/2005 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	6/14/2005 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, May 25, 2005

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Sunny, 70's

InspectionID Report Number: 634

Accepted by: pgrubaug
6/20/2005

Permittee: **WEST RIDGE RESOURCES**

Operator: **WEST RIDGE RESOURCES**

Site: **WEST RIDGE MINE**

Address: **PO BOX 1077, PRICE UT 84501**

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

4,382.55	Total Permitted
29.06	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- ☒ Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ County
- ☐ Fee
- ☐ Other

Types of Operations

- ☒ Underground
- ☐ Surface
- ☐ Loadout
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Pending Division Order: Division Order DO00A-7, Extension granted until May 2004. The Division received a response to Division Order DO-00A-7 on June 3, 2004. The Division Order was sent back to the permittee with deficiencies. The Division met with the permittee on November 29, 2004 and discussed the deficiencies. The Division is scheduled to finish the review by July 29, 2005.

Inspector's Signature

Date

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The permittee has two permitting actions with the Division. These are Division Order 4-6-00 (July 29 review completed) and State Lease ML477 and ML-49287(June 15 review completed)

2. Signs and Markers

The identification sign was inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules.

3. Topsoil

The topsoil pile was inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions were inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. No water was flowing within the diversions.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The sediment ponds annual inspection was December 21, 2004. The inspection by the permittee was P.E. certified. The permittee conducted a second quarter inspection on May 26, 2005. No hazardous conditions were reported on either inspection.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The silt fences within the main diversion ditch did contain sediment due to the recent rain storms. The silt fences may requiring cleaning if there are more rain storms.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

The permittee has been reminded to send an e-mail to the Division so the water monitoring data can be downloaded.

5. Explosives

No surface explosives have ever been used at West Ridge.

8. Noncoal Waste

The area was generally clean of non coal waste material.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

No new support facilities since the last inspection.

19. AVS Check

I reviewed the ownership and control from the AVS with the MRP and the information was correct.

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21. Bonding and Insurance

The mine permit will expire on April 1, 2009. This document is signed by both parties. The bond is \$2,117,000 and is by Federal Insurance Co. The insurance policy will expire on July 1, 2005 and is also by Federal Insurance Co.

22. Other

The SPCC Plan was updated and reviewed on 9/20/2004. The document is P.E. certified.